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Dear Mr. Christiansen:

Enclosed are ten copies of the Initial Release Public Health Assessment for the Libby Asbestos NPL Site, Libby, Lincoln County, Montana, EPA FACILITY ID: MT0009083840, dated September 30, 2002, prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

We are sending the document to afford you the opportunity to find and report any substantive errors and omissions before it is released for public comment. A copy of the later public comment version will also be sent for you to examine. Please submit any comments on this initial release in writing by November 13, 2002, to the Chief, Program Evaluation, Records, and Information Services Branch, ATSDR, Mailstop E-60, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

If there are any questions, please call Jill Dyken, our health assessor, at (404) 498-0428.

Sincerely yours,

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